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Millionaire, Said to Have Disappeared.

Fraud Alleged in the Transfer of Several Valuable Properties.

HE OWNED BIG BUILDINGS

Immense Interests Have Suffered Greatly Since His Disappearance.

THE RENTS ARE NOT COLLECTED.

Claimants Say That the Vast Property Will Suffer Unless It Is Suitably Cared

Queen Victoria's reputed investing agent in this country, John Pettit, is said to have disappeared. He has been for twenty years one of the best known figures in the real estate world and has control of the Bennett Bullding on Nassau street, the Downing building on Fulton street, and half a dozen more big downtown of-fice buildings, besides many other proper-

He is president of the John Pettit Realty Corporation, which was capitalized at \$2,000,000 a year ago, and lives in a palatial home at Orange, N. J. Mr. Pettit is a millionaire several times over, accord-

William Calhoun filed a summons and complaint in the Supreme Court yesterday in an action against Pettit, Mrs. Alida B. Pettit, Henry R. Waite, Alexander C. Quarrier, Mrs. Jane Quarrier, and Mrs. L. H. Calhoun, the plaintiff's He wants the court to set the conveyance of properties in Pine, Water, Greenwich, and Gold streets which, Calhoun claims, was fraudulently transferred and conveyed by Walte He filed an affidavit averring that Pettit has left the State and cannot be found.

immense interests have suffered almost enfather's office in the Bennett Building to inquire for tidings of John Pettit, but went away as much in the dark as when he

Calhoun, he said, was until recently a clerk in Pettit's employ. He thought there was no foundation for Calhoun's suit, and he sald he believed everything would be explained when the case comes up in court next Tuesday. Mr. Watte said he thought Mrs. Pettit was in Europe, but he declined to hazard any conjecture as to her husband's whereabouts. Waite has a power of attorney from Pettit, Lawyer Robinson declares. In his affidavit Mr. Robinson

Missing Four Months.

RUSSIAN GREED **ALARMS ENGLAND**

John Pettit, Reputed Aggressions in China and Persia Put :----War Within Measurable Distance.



added, one of Pettit's sons has called at his Where Russia May Seek a Road to India.



O. H. P. Belmont, Who Waked Up

Society Startled by Unique Entertainment at Gray Crag.

HAD A "WILD WEST SHOW."

Rode on the Merry-Go-Round and Participated in a Cake Walk

LISTENED TO ALICE ATHERTON.

Found Their Coachmen and Carriages Had Been Dismissed and Were Bundled Home in a "Straw

ts "effects" and originalities the time society turned its beneficent attention this way in the years of long ago,

ears to come all Newport will gossip of

The 300 acres of Gray Crag Park, the

MASSO'S PLAN FOR FREE CUBA.

Patriot President Writes to McKin-McKinley Demanded ley Explaining the Attitude of His People.



************* President Masso of the Curan Republic.

The 300 acres of Gray Crag Park, the Belmont glory and the Belmont hobby, are about four miles from Newport proper. Toward this part and the Belmont mansion three years, reached Washing-Toward this part and the Belmont mansion pressed the 140 bidden guests. In that di-kinley a communication from President Mc-The whisper of the cottage portices and provisional government, with headquarters The whisper of the cottage portices and tre hotel verandas was that \$10,000 was to be spent in the entertainment and that many a brow had wrinkled in the study of unique and even daring effects. An electric light plant had been specially set up

country fair stab with their poniards at the deemed best. I would gladly resign my reluctant rings which win the guerdon of position as President of the provisional "But of public schools in Guba we have ferred to wait in the hope of dealing with government at any moment. I have lived, had none, and our public press has been Woodford. Senor Castillo knaws that Am-But the merry-go-round was only part of labored and fought for my country all my the gay frolic. There was a cake walk, participated in by fast-black negroes and in a condition of pence, security and prospectively in a condition of pence, security and pence, security and prospectively in a condition of pence, security and prospectively in a condition of pence, security and pence, sec

Spanish Politicians Hope That the

European Powers Will Interpose to Prevent Our Acquiring Territory in the Philippines.

From a Staff Corresponde ent of the Journal.

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known, America asks for the occupation and possession of Manila and Subig Bay. M. Cambon asked and obtained from President McKinley

and Suble Bay

Paris, Aug. 5,-At the suggestion of the on the grounds and all the great park sparkled and glimmered like a realm of fared, sparkled and glimmered like a realm of fared.

Fair Ones on Wooden Steeds.

Then, too, there was an electrical carrousel, or merry-go-round, on which society dances and maids emulated the equestrian feats of the men and plucked rich prizes with their lances, just as gamins at the with their lances, fust as gamins at the would gladly resign my with their lances, fust as gamins at the content of the cubans and to the cuban will be specifically sensitive, with a teadency to distrust toward all who attempts to rule of distrust toward all who attempts to distrust toward all who attempts to distrust toward all who attempts to distruct and the subjection and oppression at the hands of Spain. But it's equality true that our people are responsive and all who attempts to distruct and to the subject of cuban will of our long period of subjection and oppression at the hands of Spain.

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MARILA TO US.

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MAURID LEADERS SHOCKED

Supposed We Only Intended a Temporary Occupation Pending Negotiations.

MORE TALK OF INTERFERENCE,